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In re Application of: Paul F. LEWIS, et al.

Serial No. 10/709,350

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Method of Enhancing a Soiled Porous-Surface and Maintenance Thereof

Examiner: John M. Petruncio

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, concerning the above-referenced application. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action was set to expire on May 24, 2005. With the enclosed request for a two-month extension of time, Applicants' believe this response is timely filed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0231.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified pending application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 18 and 25 as found below. Please cancel claims 12 and 17. A marked-up version showing each of the amendments is found below as part of the full set of